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System And Method

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and in response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **PRIMARY CONTACT DESIGNATION** begins on page 2 of this paper;
- **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3 of this paper;
- **AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS** begin on page 6 of this paper;
- **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** begin on page 7 of this paper; and
- An **APPENDIX** to this paper includes two (2) sheets of replacement drawing figures and is attached following page 20 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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